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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
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 NOCHUMSON, Samuel et al.) **Group Art Unit:** 1623
) **Examiner:** Howard V. Owens,
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 Serial No.: 09/774,284)
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 Filed: January 29, 2001)
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 For: PROCESS AND EQUIPMENT FOR)
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Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows in a revised format as set forth in Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted, __ Off. Gaz. Pat. Office __ (Feb. 25, 2003). A separate petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this amendment.

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